



# 21 CENTURY CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT DIVISION

## Students Come First

### Focus:

- *Fostering great teachers and leaders*
- *Integrating technology in instruction*
- *Increasing parental engagement through transparency and accountability*

The Student Come First (SCF) Tech task Force has recommended the deployment of mobile computing devices for grades 9-12 in the 2013-2014 school year. Deployment will be to 1/3 of the students by building. Districts have the option to choose which buildings will be included for the initial deployment. This intent is to provide flexibility for districts to phase in devices for students as they see fit.

## SchoolNet

SchoolNet is currently available to ALL districts if they have error free ISEE uploads. SchoolNet includes:

- *Assessment results for the past several years by student*
- *Deconstructed Common Core and Idaho Standards*
- *Digital Content aligned to the standards (March 2012)*

For more information on Students Come First please contact Camille Wells, [cwells@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:cwells@sde.idaho.gov).

## IELA

Districts will be receiving, within the next several weeks, an informational email from Questar, outlining further informational webinars, testing and ordering dates.

### Important Links:

#### ELL Placement tests:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/IELA/placementTest.htm>

#### Service Point – IELA Online System:

<https://id-servicepoint.questarai.com/>

#### IELA Administration:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/IELA/admin.htm>

Key Dates	Events
February 1	Test materials shipped to District Test Coordinators
February 7 – March 21	Window for ordering additional test materials, if needed
February 20 - March 30	IELA Testing window
April 4	Deadline for schools to return answer documents & all other test materials to District Test Coordinator
April 6	Deadline for District Test Coordinators to ship answer documents and all other test materials to Questar Scoring Services (must be received by 4/12)
May 14 – 18	Preliminary Roster Reports posted for review
June 1	Score reports accessible to District Test Coordinators on ServicePoint (paper copies will be mailed later in the month)

### Important Dates:

- ~ **SAT School Day Testing: Wednesday, April 18**
- ~ **SAT School Make-up Day Testing Thursday, April 26**
- ~ **ACCUPLACER Testing March 26-May 4**

## Formative Assessment

The Formative & Interim Assessment Team has been working to find, enter, align\*, and make available released state test items to add to our assessment item bank. Idaho now has almost 7000 items (as of January 2012) that are undergoing final editing and alignment. These items being entered into Schoolnet will be available to districts through the Schoolnet Assess module, provided with the ISEE Phase II Grants. Grant information can be found at [www.studentscomefirst.org](http://www.studentscomefirst.org).

\* An alignment group (made up of educators across the state) came together January 18 & 19 to align items to the Common Core and Idaho Standards. In this workshop, participants learned about the differences between formative and interim assessment, as well as the Common Core State Standards, and the Schoolnet Assessment software in ISEE.

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### Assessment Monitoring Tool

This is just a reminder that if your district is in Group A for submission in the Assessment Monitoring Tool, you will need to have all paperwork uploaded and filled out before April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. *If you have questions please feel free to contact Dr. Angela Rishell at [arishell@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:arishell@sde.idaho.gov).*

#### Q: How does a district access the Assessment Monitoring Tool?

A: Superintendents and District Test Coordinators will use the same log on as the Admin Tool System used for the IPASS for the ISAT-ALT and AYP. If a superintendent or test coordinator do not have a password, then registration is required to access the system. Each registrant will be given their own username and password. The Monitoring Tool LOG IN can be found at the following link: <https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/AssessmentMonitoring>

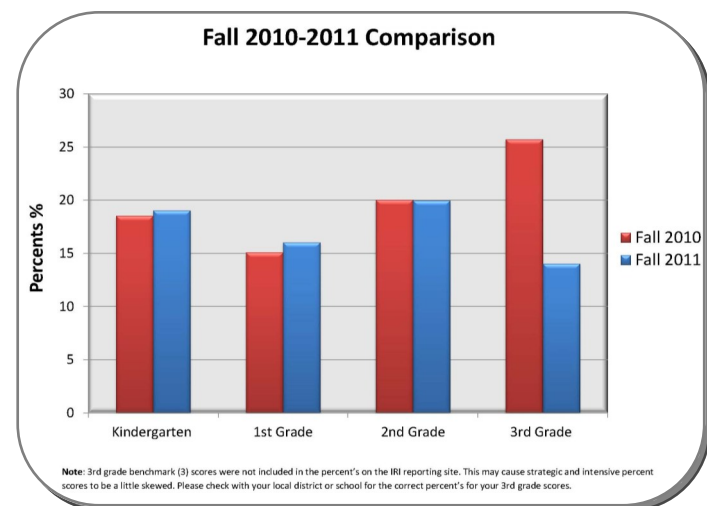
#### Q: What if a district does not submit information in the year that it is selected for monitoring?

A: If a district does not submit their assessment information in the given time period, then the district will be “not approved” and must submit their assessment information the next year, in addition to possibly being monitored in person. If the district still fails to comply, then Title I funding may be withheld.

## IRI/ERI

The graph below indicates a comparison of IRI scores from Fall 2010 to Fall 2011 for kindergarten through third grade. If you would like more detailed information on your district or school you can click on the link provided:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/ipd/iri/IriAnalysis.asp>.



#### Intensive students Fall to Fall

Kindergarten had an increase of .5%  
 1st Grade had an increase of .92%  
 2nd Grade had a decrease of .07%  
 3rd Grade had an increase of 11.7%

#### Benchmark students Fall to Fall

Kindergarten had a decrease of .38%  
 1st Grade had an increase of .59%  
 2nd Grade had an increase of 1.12%  
 3rd Grade had an increase of 17.66%

**Note:** 3rd grade benchmark (3) scores were not included in the percent's on the IRI reporting site. This may cause strategic and intensive percent scores to be a little skewed. Please check with your local district or school for the correct percent's for your 3rd grade scores.

For more information please contact Stephanie Martin, [smartin@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:smartin@sde.idaho.gov).

## ISAT

- The ISAT Fall 2011 Reports are now available on the eDIRECT site.
- eDIRECT is the new source for ISAT reports. It is replacing the DRC Web Reporting website.
- The ISAT eDIRECT website will be the website for accessing all current and past administration reports. It is administration specific, which means, each district/school will have its own unique password.
- DTC's or Superintendent's will have the responsibility to add all school level users to access their school level reports within eDIRECT.
  - DTC/Superintendent's receive system generated email with temporary password.
  - DTC/Superintendent's access eDIRECT and add school level users.
    - \* i.e. Principals and/or STC's

For more information contact Angie Rishell, [arishell@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:arishell@sde.idaho.gov).

## ISAT-Alt.

I-PASS is open for artifact submission. All artifacts need to be submitted and scored by the teacher by **February 29<sup>th</sup> at midnight**. I-PASS user guides and related documents can be found on the Idaho Training Clearinghouse website under AA Documents in the Alternate Assessment Learning Community (<http://itcnew.idahotc.com/>).

For more information about ISAT Alt or IPASS please contact Toni Wheeler, [tcwheeler@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:tcwheeler@sde.idaho.gov).

**"I never did anything alone. Whatever was accomplished in this country was accomplished collectively."  
~ Golda Meir ~**

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### SAT/ACCUPLACER

During January and February the College Board will be hosting a series of SAT and ACCUPLACER webinars. Please see the session information below. Also, we are still collecting sophomore numbers for releasing vouchers for the SAT Online Course. If you have not sent that in please do so as soon as possible to [smartin@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:smartin@sde.idaho.gov).

#### **Idaho SAT School Day SSD (Accommodations) Webinars:**

Description: All about applying for Accommodations.

The archived webinars can be viewed online: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/SAT.htm>

#### **Idaho SAT School Day Operational Webinars:**

Description: Get all the details you need for the upcoming Idaho SAT School Day administration in this informative seminar designed for registration and test center staff. Topics covered will include: planning for test day, setting up your test center, training the test administration staff, managing student registration and administering the test.

The archived webinars can be viewed online: : <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/SAT.htm>

#### **ACCUPLACER Training Webinar (Session 1)**

Topic: ACCUPLACER High School Site Manager and Proctor Training

Date: February 8, 2012

Time: 10:00-12:00

To register or join the online meeting go to:

<https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/j.php?ED=135355682&RG=1&UID=0&RT=MIM2>

#### **ACCUPLACER Training Webinar (Session 2 –repeat)**

Topic: ACCUPLACER High School Site Manager and Proctor Training

Date: February 9, 2012

Time: 3:00-5:00

To register or join the online meeting go to:

<https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/j.php?ED=135356922&UID=490619952&RT=MIM2>

#### **Accommodations for Idaho SAT School Day Testing:**

The deadline for applying for accommodations for the Idaho SAT School Day is **February 1, 2012**. Please go to the College Board Accommodation site for information and to submit the applications online:

<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ssd/application/online-accommodations-eligibility-system>

#### **The College Board's sites:**

For Educators: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/schoolday/idaho-educator>

For Students and Parents: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/schoolday/idaho-student?excmid=MTG122-ST-1-sdt>

For additional questions please review our FAQ on our webpage (<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/SAT.htm>) or you can contact Stephanie Martin at [smartin@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:smartin@sde.idaho.gov).



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